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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2721\***

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by deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-111(a)(1), is amended by placing a period after the language "as any other qualified officer" in the second sentence and by deleting the remainder of the sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-111, is further amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to the officer's regular salary and the supplement authorized by §38-8-111, if a local unit of government provides a community policing program meeting criteria as established by the POST commission, an officer participating in such program is entitled to receive an annual fifty dollar (\$50.00) cash salary supplement if the officer completes three (3) hours of training each year through such program. Such funds shall not be used to supplant existing salaries or as substitutes for normal salary increases periodically due to police officers. The cash salary supplement shall be considered as a bonus for the successful completion of training and shall not be considered as salary for subsequent years' determination of supplement or retirement purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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